

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
CLEAN AIR ACT (CAA)**

State Implementation Plan Completeness Determinations

1. **AUTHORITY.** To make completeness determinations on State Implementation Plan (SIP) submittals as required by Section 110(k)(1) of the Clean Air Act.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** To the Director, Air and Radiation Division, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** The Regional Administrator cannot redelegate this authority for any completeness determination that constitutes a finding under Section 179(a)(1) that a State failed to submit a complete SIP or SIP element.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 7-67 (07/11/2016) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
  - a. Section 110 of the Clean Air Act (CAA) as amended by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 at 42 U.S.C. 7410.
  - b. Section 179 of the CAA as amended by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 at 42 U.S.C. 7509.
  - c. Appendix V of 40 CFR Part 51.
  - d. EPA Delegation 7-67.

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Date



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